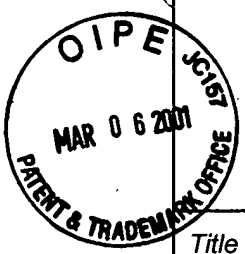


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In response to the Office Action mailed 06 February 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which amendments are summarized below. Marked-up copies of the original text of the specification, claims and abstract pages are attached to this amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first full paragraph of pages 5 and 7 of the specification as shown on the attached sheets. Material inserted on the marked-up copies is underlined.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as shown on the attached page following the amended specification pages. Material inserted on the marked-up copy is underlined, and material deleted is enclosed in brackets.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as shown on the attached sheet. Material inserted on the marked-up copy is underlined.

Please add the Sequence Listing found as an attachment at the end of this Amendment, and before the beginning of the marked-up pages attached. A *Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f)* and diskette of sequences are also attached hereto.